GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:145
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NEW IRRIGATION SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently announced a new scheme to provide ninety per cent Central assistance to 14 National Projects for harnessing irrigation and hydro power potential in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the number of projects identified for funding under the scheme, State-wise and Project-wise; and

(c) the total amount sanctioned under the scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 145 REPLY ON 10.03.2008 REGARDING NEW IRRIGATION SCHEMES .

Government of India has decided to take up some projects as National Projects based on the following criteria:

(i) International projects where usage of water in India is required by a treaty or where planning and early completion of the project is necessary in the interest of the country.

(ii) Inter-State projects which are dragging on due to non-resolution of inter-State issues relating to sharing of costs, rehabilitation, aspects of power production etc., including river interlinking projects.

(iii) Intra-state projects with additional potential of more than 2,00,000 ha. and with no dispute regarding sharing of water and where hydrology is established.

The central assistance to be provided to these projects would be 90% of the project cost of irrigation and drinking water component of the project as grant. These projects will be eligible for central grant after techno economic appraisal of the Detailed Project Report by the Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources on Irrigation Flood Control & Multipurpose Projects and investment clearance by Planning Commission. The list of the projects falling in above selection criteria selected as National Projects along with details of estimated benefits from these projects is given in Annex-I.

The funds to be sanctioned/allocated to these projects as central grant would depend on the estimated cost approved by the Advisory Committee of the MOWR as stated in above paragraph.

ANNEX-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.145 regarding New Irrigation Schemes due for reply on 10.3.2008.

List of projects selected as National Projects:

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	1) Irrigation (ha.) 2) Power (MW) 3) Storage (MAF)	State	Justification
1	Teesta Barrage	1) 9.23 lakh 2) 1000 MW 3) Barrage	West Bengal	Projects governed by International treaty having international ramification and

		projects of strategic importance	
2	Shahpur Kandi	1) a) 0.33 lakh in J&K b) Stabilization of 3.50 lakh ha in Punjab 2) 168 MW 3) Barrage	Punjab
3	Bursar	1) 1 lakh (indirect) 2) 1230 MW 3) 1 MAF	J & K
4	2nd Ravi Vyas Link	Harness water flowing across border of about 3 MAF	Punjab
5.	Ujh multi-purpose project	1) 0.32 lakh ha 2) 280 MW 3) 0.66 MAF	J & K
6.	Gyspa project	1) 0.50 lakh ha 2) 240 MW 3) 0.6 MAF	Himachal Pr.
7.	Lakhvar Vyasi	1) 0.49 lakh 2) 420 MW 3) 0.325 MAF	Uttranchal Projects of Yamuna Basin. Important from environmental, drinking water and Common-wealth games consideration.
8.	Kishau	1) 0.97 Lakh 2) 600 MW 3) 1.04 MAF	HP/Uttranchal
9.	Renuka	1) Drinking water 2) 40 MW 3) 0.44 MAF	H.Pradesh
10.	Noa-Dehang Dam Project	1) 8000 ha. 2) 75 MW 3) 0.26 MAF	Arunanchal Pr. Projects on the international rivers in the North-Eastern States
11.	Kulsi Dam Project	1) 23,900 ha. 2) 29 MW 3) 0.28 MAF	Assam
12.	Upper Siang	1) Indirect 2) 9500 MW 3) 17.50 MAF 4) Flood moderation	Arunanchal Pradesh

13	Gosikhurd	1) 2.50 lakh 2) 3 MW 3) 0.93 MAF	Maharashtra	Intra State major project having big irrigation potential and drinking water supply component.
14	Ken Betwa	1) 6.46 lakh 2) 72 MW 3) 2.25 MAF	Madhya Pradesh	River Interlinking Project.